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Jimmy Gubbins, a cockney, Billy Foster, an American who had enlisted in the British Army "to forget and be forgotten" and Spoofy, whose mind is a blank from shell shock have escaped from a German prison and returned to England in spite of the fact that the Army has pronounced them officially "missing". Ivis Ayers, an American girl, is entertaining some wounded soldiers in her London home. He recognizes the voice as that of his American sweetheart and looks in the window in time to see her enter a room with Peter Larne, for whose defal-cations Billy is still wanted by the police. He enters the room and Larne, seeing him forces Ivis out of the room and offers Bill a bribe to keep still. Billy refuses and Larne attempts to shoot Billy but in the struggle is himself killed. Meantime, Ivis has gotten in touch with a detective and through the press offers a reward of one thousand pounds for informa-tion of his whereabouts. Jimmy's mother recognizes Billy's picture as Jimmy's guest and wants to claim the reward. Jimmy is furious but Billy insists on giving himself up if the reward money is divided with Jimmy and Spoofy. Jimmy won't hear of taking the money and Spoofy has mysteriously disappeared.

Meantime. Spoofy is wandering about London, and attracked by a large home which seems strangely familiar he walks in and helps himself to money and jewelry. As he is about to leave he is attracked by a child's cry. He immediately goes into the baby's room, quiets it with a song, and the baby stretches out his arms to Spoofy, who promptly decides to take the child along with the money and jewelry. Going through the park the child becomes interested in a sheep and Spoofy ties the sheep to the baby carriage and reaches Jimmy's home. Jimmy's mother has, in the meantime, phoned her information about Billy to Scotland Yard and when the detectives arrive Jimmy hides Billy and Spoofy in a bedroom and refuses to let the detectives search the house. The detectives spy the jewels and money on the table and phones Scotland Yard that he Billy is also the robber of the big Castle house. Spoofy then tries to escape by climbing out of the big window, but falls and hits his head and starts remembering. Ivis arrives in time to show Billy Peter Larne's confession of guilt of the crime for which Billy was wanted, and also to tell Billy that Larne hadn't been killed in their scuffle but was at that time in jail awaiting trial. All of them, however, have to go to the police station to account for Spoofy's escapade. There Spoofy is confronted with the titled lady who is the mother of the kidnapped child and she recognizes him as the husband she has mourned as dead and he finds that he has robbed his own house and that some mysterious instinct had led him to his own child. The story ends with the three pals with their wifes and sweethearts in the ducal mansion drinking in silence their toast - "Pals Always!"

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